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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Medicaid Providers

QUEST Integration (QI) Health Plans

FROM: Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD

Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC PREADMISSION SCREENING/RESIDENT REVIEW (EPASRR)

SOLICITING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS SUGGESTION(S)

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) and its contractor, Health Services Advisory Group is collaborating with public and private stakeholders in building an efficient web-based PASRR compliance system, whereby all individuals will be protected under PASRR to ensure that long term services and supports (LTSS) are provided in the most integrated setting that meets the individual's need and preferences.

The state's obligation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Supreme Court's decision in Olmstead states that individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Intellectual Disability/Related Conditions (ID/RD) shall not be admitted to a Medicaid certified nursing facility (NFs) until a full assessment is made, community alternatives are identified, and person-centered services are recommended to meet that individual's PASRR related needs.

While we have already received significant input from various users of the ePASRR, we are seeking additional suggestions to State's ePASRR system until November 6, 2017. If there are program suggestion(s) to this build, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ishihara, RN at (808) 692-8159 or via email at kishihara@dhs.hawaii.gov